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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of:   |                             |
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| Michael P. DALLMEYER, et al.  | Confirmation No.: 4449      |
| Application No.: 09/820,888 )   | Group Art Unit: 3726        |
| Filed: March 30, 2001 )   | Examiner: I. Cuda-Rosenbaum |
| For: METHOD OF CONNECTING ) COMPONENTS OF A MODULAR FUEL ) INJECTOR ) | RECEIVED<br>MAR 0 7 2003    |
| Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231                       | TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700     |

Sir:

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 5, 2002 (Paper No. 9), for which the period of response extends through March 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: